

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, February 12, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 152

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 210, HB 218, HB 443, HB 527, HJ 15

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

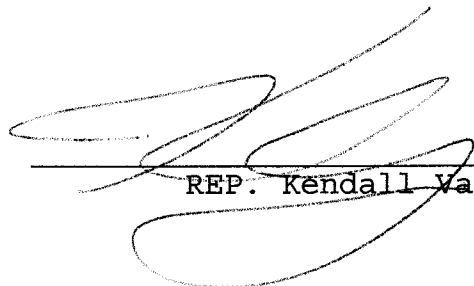
HB 383 DPAA \_\_\_\_\_

HB 382 DPAA \_\_\_\_\_

HB 51 TABLED \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENTS:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
REP. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2-12-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair McAlpin	X	
Vice Chair Hendrick	X	
Representative Barrett	X	
Representative Beck	X	
Representative Boland	X	
Representative Boniek	X	
Representative Calf Boss Ribs	X	
Representative Cohenour	X	
Representative Milburn	X	
Representative Miller	X	
Representative O'Hara	X	
Representative Peterson	X	
Representative Phillips	X	
Representative Pomnichowski	X	
Representative Smith	X	
Representative Washburn	X	
Representative Welborn		X
Chairman Van Dyk	X	



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **House Bill 382** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Kendall Van Dyk, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 16.

**Strike:** "regardless"

**Insert:** "not less than 14 years"

2. Page 1, line 23.

**Strike:** "5"

**Insert:** "1"

**Following:** "license"

**Strike:** "years"

**Insert:** "year"

3. Page 1, line 30.

**Following:** "supervise"

**Strike:** "the"

**Insert:** "a single"

4. Page 2, line 1.

**Following:** "field"

**Insert:** ", unaided by optics, amplification, or communication devices"

5. Page 2, line 11.

**Insert:** "(6) The department shall report to the 62nd legislature regarding the success of the apprentice hunter program and make recommendations for modification or improvement needed to achieve the objectives of the program."

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 4**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **House Bill 383** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Kendall Van Dyk, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 2, line 26 through line 27.

**Strike:** "nationally" on line 26 through "illnesses" on line 27

**Insert:** "licensed physician"

2. Page 4, line 27 through line 28.

**Strike:** "nationally" on line 27 through "illnesses" on line 28

**Insert:** "licensed physician"

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 2**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Dave McAlpin

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 51 table	✓				
HB 382 table	✓				
HB 382 Amended		✓			
HB 383 Amended	✓				

Rep. Paul Bove  
(Signature)

Date 2/12/19

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-12-09 BILL NO HB 51 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: TABLE HB 51

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin	1		
Vice Chair Hendrick	2	4	
Representative Barrett	3		
Representative Beck	4		
Representative Boland	5		
Representative Boniek		1	
Representative Calf Boss Ribs	6		
Representative Cohenour	7		
Representative Milburn		2	
Representative Miller	8		
Representative O'Hara	9		
Representative Peterson		3	
Representative Phillips	10		
Representative Pomnichowski	11		
Representative Smith		4	
Representative Washburn		5	
Representative Welborn	12		
Chairman Van Dyk	13		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-12-09 BILL NO HB 382 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin	1		
Vice Chair Hendrick	2		
Representative Barrett		1	
Representative Beck		2P	
Representative Boland	3		
Representative Boniek	4		
Representative Calf Boss Ribs	5		
Representative Cohenour	6		
Representative Milburn	7		
Representative Miller	8		
Representative O'Hara	9		
Representative Peterson		3	
Representative Phillips	10		
Representative Pomnichowski		4	
Representative Smith	11		
Representative Washburn	12		
Representative Welborn	13		
Chairman Van Dyk	14		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-12-09 BILL NO HB 382 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: TABLE HB 382

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin		1	
Vice Chair Hendrick		2	
Representative Barrett	1		
Representative Beck	2P	<del>3</del>	
Representative Boland	3		
Representative Boniek		3	
Representative Calf Boss Ribs		4	
Representative Cohenour		5	
Representative Milburn		6	
Representative Miller		7	
Representative O'Hara		8	
Representative Peterson	4		
Representative Phillips		9	
Representative Pomnichowski	5		
Representative Smith		10	
Representative Washburn	6		
Representative Welborn		11	
Chairman Van Dyk		12	



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**FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE**

**Date** 2/12/09

**Bill No.** HB 210

**Sponsor(s)** Rep. Phillips

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Jim Jacobsen	MT Am Legnm	X		
CHRIS SMITH	FWP			X
JOEL STEINMETZ	Proposed Legislation	X		
Dave Worsch	FWP			X

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date 2/12/09

Bill No. HS 15

Sponsor(s) Rep. Milbrink

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
George Golie	MWF	X		
Chas Van Gorderen	FWP			✓

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## FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

**Date** 2/12/09

Bill No. HR 443

**Sponsor(s)** Rep Menahan

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## FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date 2/12/09

Bill No. HJ 218

**Sponsor(s)** Rep. Menendez

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FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date 2/2/09

Bill No. HR 527

Sponsor(s) Rep. Siler

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
George Golie	MWF		X	
CHRIS SMITH				X

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING  
STATE OF MONTANA

DATE 2-12-09  
HB 210

BRIAN SCHWEITZER  
GOVERNOR



CAPITOL BUILDING - P.O. BOX 200802  
HELENA, MONTANA 59620-0802

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Phillips  
Representative Van Dyk, Chair  
Members of the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

From: David Ewer, Budget Director

Re: Opposition to HB 210, Generally revise conservation and fishing  
License laws

Date: February 12, 2009

Dear Representative Phillips and members of the committee: Given budget constraints, I respectfully go on record as opposing HB 210 for fiscal reasons. My opposition is not based on any intrinsic merits of HB 210.

The Executive Budget currently has a structural surplus, however, unlike the 2007 Session, which had over \$80 million in projected revenues over the Administration's ongoing general fund expenditure proposals, the current budget is very tight. While the Administration insisted on a spending cap to preserve the structural surplus of \$80 million, the modification or rejections of some Administration proposals created substantial fiscal 'space' for other legislative priorities.

The Schweitzer Administration fully understands and respects the legislative process and a legislator's prerogative to achieve any legislation he or she so desires. Given that it is very early in the 2009 session and this bill's hearing date, it is certain that the legislature will take later action that will either free up or additionally constrain budget capacity. But again, the importance of maintaining a basic level of public safety, health, and education service levels require this opposition.

This letter is intended to benefit, not impede communications. I am eager for any feed back as to how we can maximize effective communications.